Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Are there not many Mills on both sides of this route?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Only for a space of 50 yards.

Khan Sahib Ismail Haji Easa Sait *(Mattancheri)*: Has the Commissioner of Police directly gone and inspected the place?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

BUS SERVICE FROM ERNAKULAM TO TRICHUR AND IRINJALAKKUDA

170. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether permits have been granted to the C. T. S. Bus Service to run buses between Ernakulam and Trichur;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative will they please state the number of such buses allowed to run (*i.e.*, how many in number);

(*c*) whether these are allowed to run on charcoal gas or petrol;

(*d*) if the buses are to run on petrol, will they please state whether the Chief Engineer was consulted beforehand on the availability of petrol?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Permission has been given; formal permits are pending issue.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) On petrol.

(*d*) No.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: I may bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Chair that questions 170 to 174 all relate to the same subject and that the President may be pleased to allow me to put them together.

Mr. President: Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Who is the authority to sanction petrol?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The Chief Engineer is the Rationing Officer.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Was there any reason why he was not consulted before petrol was sanctioned?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: There is no need for such consultation.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Is the Chief Engineer to sanction the petrol on the application of the bus-owner or upon the orders of the Transport Authority?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: As regards the controlled vehicles which are called "Lease/Lend Vehicles", the Commissioner of Police is the Motor Transport Controller and he decides whether or not a vehicle must be converted to gas. If he allows a bus, by way of exemption, from fitting up gas plant, the Chief Engineer issues petrol.

171. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there were applicants for times and permits to run through buses between Ernakulam and Trichur, Ernakulam and Irinjalakkuda;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state the number of such petitions and whose was the first?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Ernakulam—Trichur Line.*—7 petitions. The first was from P.S.N. Service
Ernakulam—Irinjalakkuda Line.—4 petitions. The first was from Pioneer Service.

172. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they had any applications to cancel the A. T. Union Bus lines and to substitute the P. S. N. Motor Service;

(*b*) was the application sanctioned and if so, in whose favour;

(*c*) will they please state the stations between which through running was sanctioned;

(*d*) will they please state whether the buses sanctioned are to run on petrol or charcoal gas;

(*e*) will they please state the number of buses allowed to run (*i.e.*, how many)?

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Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) *and* (*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Note.—The timings of two buses of the A. T. Union in Ernakulam-Trichur line were cancelled by the Transport Authority and given to the C. T. S. Two additional timings were also sanctioned to P. S. N. Service to run two buses in the same line. These buses have been allowed to run on petrol.

173. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the C. T. S. Bus Service has run any service between stations to the North of Ernakulam at any time in the past;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state the stations and the number of buses run by the C. T. S. on those lines?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer necessary in view of answer to (*a*).

174. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any application with a mass petition to grant permits to the "Pioneer" Motor Bus Service to run through service between Irinjalakkuda and Ernakulam;

(*b*) whether the "Pioneer" service is running between Trichur and Irinjalakkuda;

(*c*) whether the Pioneer service has been regularly conducting service for a number of years;

(*d*) what, if any, are the final orders on the application by the Pioneer?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The application was rejected.

BUSES RUNNING ON PETROL—PARTICULARS OF

175. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any buses running on the use of petrol alone, in the State;

(*b*) if any, the names of such bus-owners;

(*c*) the reason why such special consideration is shown to them?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. C. Chathu Nayar.
2. K. Govindan Nayar.
3. K. Palaniappan.
4. West Coast Syndicate Motors, Ltd., Alleppey.
5. C. T. S. Ltd., Ernakulam.

(*c*) Nos. 1 to 3 are commercial buses having short routes and they are running with the petrol rationed to them. No special consideration is shown to them. Nos. 4 and 5 are Mail-carrying buses and petrol was allowed for carrying Mails only, since they did not work properly on gas.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. President: I have received a number of notices for leave to move the adjournment of the business of House. I have received one from Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar regarding the lack of sugar in the Fair Price Shops. I received this notice only after taking my seat in the Council I propose to deal with it to-morrow. I have received notice from Mr. Krishna Menon relating to the indiscriminate way in which land acquisition is being made in the Town of Trichur. I cannot regard this as a specific matter of recent occurrence and therefore I rule it out of order.

I have received notice from Mr. Moothedan relating to the inordinate delay in passing the salary bills of teachers. This also is not a specific matter of recent occurrence and is not in order.

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